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A. E. Smalley

Secretarial Office

June 25, 1952.

Re: University of Toronto
School of Physical and Health Education

In reply to your memo of June 24th, as you know I communicated by telephone this morning with Mr. Rankin and Mr. Higginbottom of the University of Toronto concerning the agreement which we made with them under date of December 9, 1942, and which is on record by way of a letter to the late Dr. H. J. Cody and signed by Mr. John D. Eaton.

The premises to which the Margaret Eaton School will be moving are situate in the former home of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wood on the west side of Queen's Park between the Museum and the crescent. The house is presently known as Wymilwood.

Mr. Rankin, the Comptroller of the University, advised that the library location in the building had been selected and that the \$10,000 which this Company donated in 1942 would be used as designated for the furnishing and equipping of this library. The furnishings, etc., are to be selected by Mrs. Adelaide Marriott of the University of Toronto and she is to deal with our Mr. W. D. Tucker in the Contract Department with regard to this. In talking to Mr. Tucker, he agreed that he would communicate with Mrs. Marriott and give us some advice regarding a portrait of the late Mrs. Timothy Eaton which was to be presented by this Company to them and to be hung in the library, which was to be known as the Margaret Eaton Library.

We shall await further advice from Mr. Tucker.

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copy to Mr. Tucker, 2140 "Women's Bldg."

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

TORONTO 5.

June 26, 1952

O. D. Vaughan, Esq.,
Chairman of the Property Committee,
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Vaughan,

As you know, the President appointed a Supervisory Committee to administer the former Wymilwood as a Women's Building. An expenditure of \$19,000 for furnishings has been recommended by the Property Committee and Mrs. Marriott has been appointed to carry out the purchase of the furnishings in accordance with the wishes of the Supervisory Committee and, of course, within the \$19,000 appropriation.

I am sending you herewith a copy of a letter which I have received from the Secretary of the Supervisory Committee requesting a liaison with The T. Eaton Company to discuss the implementation of certain proposals concerning the Margaret Eaton Library. If you would be so kind as to name the person whom this Committee should contact, I will see that proper arrangements are carried out.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. G. Rankin".

A. G. Rankin
Comptroller.

AGR/AJR

Encl.

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"Women's Building"*

June 27, 1952.

Mr. A. G. Rankin,
Comptroller,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Re: Wymilwood and Women's
Building

Your letter of June 26th has been received regarding the above-noted subject.

Our Mr. W. D. Tucker from the Contract Department at College Street has already been dealing with Mrs. Marriott on the Wymilwood project and I therefore give you his name as the contact man from our Company.

We shall follow this project with interest and I hope it may turn out as satisfactorily as expected.

Yours very truly,



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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

TORONTO 5.

July 24, 1952

O. D. Vaughan, Esq.,
Chairman of the Property Committee,
University of Toronto.

Re: UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BUILDING

Dear Mr. Vaughan,

The Supervisory Committee of the new Women's Building were granted an appropriation of \$19,000 with which to furnish the building formerly known as Wymilwood. They are endeavouring to make every dollar stretch as far as possible, but even so we will be unable to furnish all the rooms. I attach hereto copy of a letter which I have received from their Secretary, Miss Dorothy Milner, under date of July 18th. Attached to this letter is a list of furniture which they propose to move from 415 Yonge Street to the new Women's Building. Presumably, this furniture belongs to the University but it will leave a certain vacancy at 415 Yonge Street. I would appreciate your concurrence on this removal of furniture, if you feel that it is in order for us to do so.

Yours sincerely,

A. G. Rankin

A. G. Rankin *per A. T. R.*
Comptroller.

AGR/AYR

Encl.

cc Miss Dorothy Milner,
Secretary,
Supervisory Committee of the University Women's Building.

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July 25th,
1952.

Mr. A. G. Rankin,
Comptroller,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Thank you for your letter of
July 24th concerning the removal of furni-
ture from 415 Yonge Street by the Super-
visory Committee of the University Women's
Building.

I have discussed this matter with
our Recreation Department executives and
they have no objection to the merchandise
listed by Miss Slack as of June 23rd being
removed.

Yours very truly,



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Copy to Mr. J. Pryce

University of Toronto

SCHOOL OF
PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

45 YONGE STREET 84 Queen's Park
TORONTO 3 CANADA

H. A. CATES, M.B.
DIRECTOR
MARGARET PRATT, B.A.
SECRETARY

October 23, 1952

O. D. Vaughan, Esq.,
Vice-President,
The T. Eaton Company Limited,
Queen and Yonge Streets,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Library
Committee of the School of Physical and Health
Education.

We are happy to report that the Margaret
Eaton Library, now established in Falconer Hall,
is almost ready for use. According to the original
letter regarding the Library, the date of which is
December 9th, 1942, you will remember that the T.
Eaton Company was to have a representative on the
Library Committee. I would, therefore, welcome
suggestions from you regarding this representation.

If it would not be presumptuous on my part,
may I suggest that we would welcome the assistance
of Mr. James Pryce. We have, for many years,
enjoyed working with Mr. Pryce, and we should
like to look forward to continuing our connection
with him.

May I also take this opportunity of telling
you how delighted we are with the Library. Mr.
Tucker and Mrs. Marriott have done an outstanding
piece of work in interior decoration, and I know
that when it is completed, it will be a source of
great pride to us all.

Yours very truly,

Zerada Slack
Zerada Slack,
Chairman.

October 28,
1952.

Miss Zerada Slack,
Chairman, Library Committee,
School of Physical and Health Education,
84 Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Miss Slack:

Unfortunately, absence from the city has delayed acknowledgement of your kind letter of October 23rd asking that Mr. James Pryce of our Recreation Department be appointed to act on behalf of this Company on your Library Committee.

If you wish Mr. Pryce to act on this Committee, I am sure he will be delighted to accept that responsibility and to do everything that is reasonably expected of him to help out. With regard to the Company, we shall be happy to have Mr. Pryce as our representative in that capacity.

Yours very truly,

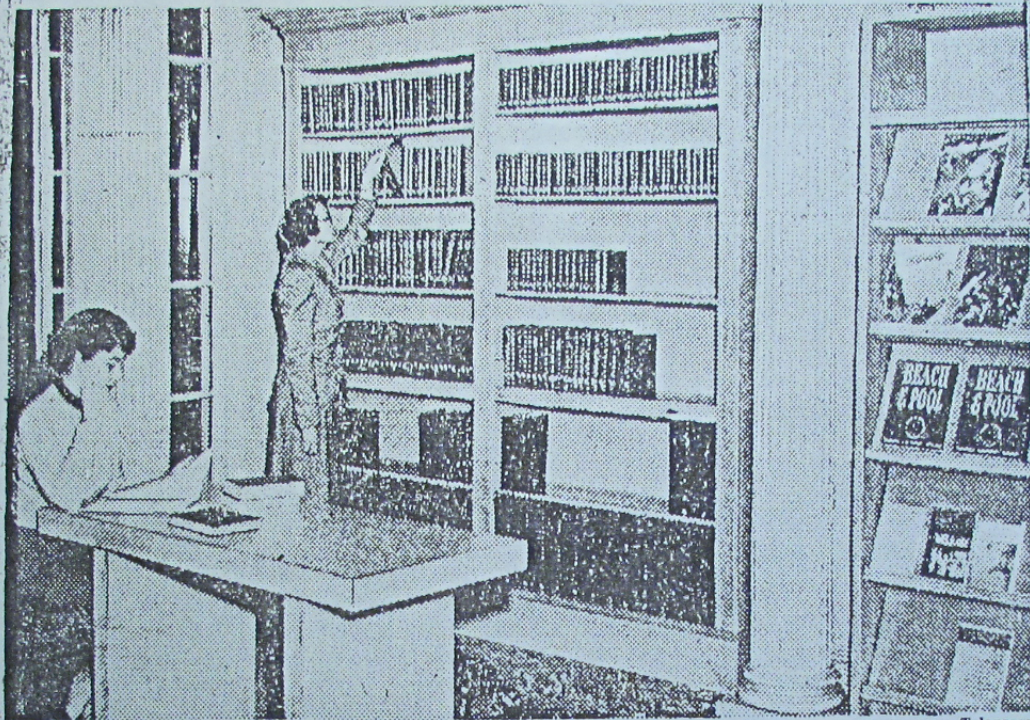


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Vice-President.

Copy to: Mr. James Pryce.

Hart House For Women



Telegram

The attractively furnished library at Falconer Hall has been named after Margaret Eaton, late wife of the founder of the T. Eaton Co.

University of Toronto co-eds have at last realized a dream almost as old as the university itself—a Hart House for women.

Named Falconer Hall after the late Sir Robert Falconer, former U. of T. president, the female Hart House won't be quite as snooty toward the opposite sex as the male one has been. Men will be allowed inside its doors for social functions, and when the gymnasium and swimming pool are completed at the rear of the building some time in 1954, mixed sports will be permitted.

Once the E. R. Wood estate, Falconer Hall was for many years Wymilwood Residence for Victoria College co-eds, but when it was moved to the opposite side of Queen's Park this spring, the building was taken over by the university for recreational facilities for its women students.

LIBRARY

The spacious, 40-room house has been completely refurbished and partially redecorated. There are four large reception rooms on the main floor and a library and reading room, which has been named after the late Margaret Eaton, wife of the founder of the T. Eaton Co. These rooms have been furnished and endowed by the Eaton Co., and are stocked with the handsomely bound books that comprised the library at the

School of Physical and Health Education, 415 Yonge st.

Physical education classes are held in a lecture room on the ground floor with a seating capacity of 100, while a smaller lecture room upstairs seats 36. When the gymnasium and swimming pool are added, the entire physical education school will be moved to Falconer Hall, where its business offices are already located.

The third floor has accommodations for 19 graduate students which are furnished in the latest style. There are also quarters for the hostess, Mrs. Leah MacKenzie, and for the don, Miss Lakshmi Rao, a cousin of the U-N's Sir Benegal Rao, who is studying post-graduate work at the School of Hygiene.

FORMAL OPENING

Mrs. Grant Marriott, assistant to the dean of women at University College, has been in charge of the furnishing and redecorating, which was begun in June. About 30 functions have already been held in the building and the co-eds have been using it constantly for parties and meetings. A dining hall on the main floor will seat about 80 and there is a large, fully equipped kitchen and a small kitchenette where the girls can make snacks.

Despite the hum of activity that has been surrounding Falconer Hall for the past few months, it won't be

formally opened until tomorrow afternoon, when Dr. Sidney Smith will officiate. A reception will be held following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton

who

Nov. 21/52. Phoned Mr. McEachren/will represent

THE PRESIDENT Mr & Mrs JDE.

of the

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

requests the pleasure of your company
at the opening of

the first unit of a University Women's Building

FALCONER HALL

and

THE MARGARET EATON LIBRARY

84 Queen's Park

FRIDAY, NOV. 21st

4:00 TO 6:00 P.M.

R.S.V.P.

THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



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